

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

no I don't see any reason to have a hearing exam before purchasing a hearing aid, that seems like another way to get ripped off. yes F.D.A. should pay for the exam.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

not applicable to me because I have and use a hearing aid, but never had an exam.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

no.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

yes.

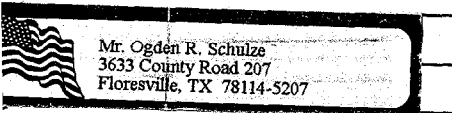
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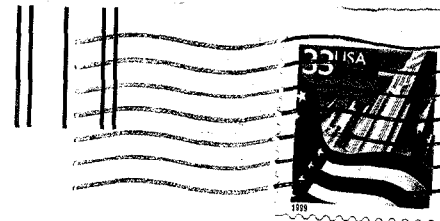
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